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### Ohio Agriculture Director Appoints New Member to Ride Safety Council

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio (Jan. 16, 2009) – Ohio Department of Agriculture Director Robert Boggs today announced the appointment of Donald Woodward of Ashtabula County to the Ohio Advisory Council on Amusement Ride Safety.

“Donald is a longtime leader in the amusement ride industry, and his experience and knowledge will prove a great asset to this council,” said Boggs. “I look forward to having him at the table as we continually work to advance the amusement ride industry.”

Woodward is currently the co-owner of Adventure Zone, Inc. where he also holds the position of safety director. In addition, he is the managing partner for Erieview Park, located in Geneva, Ohio, where he works as the safety and operations director.

He is an affiliate of the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions and is a member of the National Association of Ride Safety Officials. Woodward is also a member of the Board of Directors of Ashtabula County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The Ohio Advisory Council on Amusement Ride Safety meets quarterly and works to advise the director on industry issues.

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